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In re Application of

Dohring, et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed December 1, 2003. A three month extension of time having been obtained pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), this application became abandoned at midnight on June 1, 2004.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for review of the RCE, filed June 1, 2004, and the submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114, filed August 17, 2004.

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